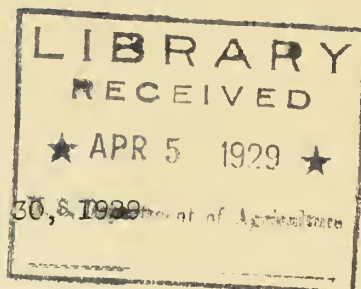


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

The Hamburg market for both barreled and boxed apples is showing a continued downward tendency, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. A total of 8,250 barrels and 136,000 boxes was available for the auction on Tuesday, March 26. While this was only a moderate supply for barreled stock, the supplies of boxed apples were greatly in excess of demand. No quotations were received for the auction held on Thursday, March 28.

The Hamburg price level is considerably below that of Liverpool for both boxed and barreled varieties. While Liverpool paid from \$6.81 to \$7.42 per barrel for New York Baldwins, Hamburg paid only from \$5.48 to \$5.72. Oregon Yellow Newtowns in Hamburg ranged from \$2.68 to \$2.92 this week while Liverpool paid from \$2.92 to \$3.16 per box.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Mar 21, 1929	Mar 26, 1929
		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS			
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	3.59 - 5.72	a/
Gano:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	5.00 - 7.86	a/
Baldwin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	5.48 - 5.72	5.48 - 5.72
Albemarle Pippin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	7.62 - 7.86	a/
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	a/	4.76 - 6.19
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (fair cond.)	" "	a/	2.86 - 4.53
BOXES b/			
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.86 - 2.98	2.38 - 2.62
Rome Beauty:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	2.86 - 3.33	2.86 - 3.22
Arkansas Black:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.62 - 2.86	a/
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	2.86 - 3.10	2.68 - 2.32

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fancy grades brought 25 cents per box less.

